



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROPAGATING ERROR STATUS OVER AN ECC PROTECTED CHANNEL**

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed May 26, 2005, please reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the following.